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PATENT
Docket No.: 703469-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Assignee: ConAgra Grocery Products
Company

Inventors: M. Konanayakam *et al.*

App. No: 10/664,516

Filed: September 17, 2003

Priority Date: September 17, 2002

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAKING CASINGLESS SAUSAGE

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: George Chan Pui Yeung

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed in connection with the above-identified application for filing are the following:

Amendment (13 pages)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	49	67	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$180.00	\$360.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$00.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 32, 61

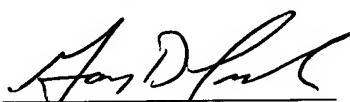
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703469-2001.

DATE: April 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: